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1. Aurel Lecutia and Dr. Virgil Solomon, officials of the National Peasant Party, are kept in solitary confinement at Ocnele Mari. Their morale is reported high. Mihai Popovic, a National Peasant leader, is likewise imprisoned at Ocnele Mari, but is not in solitary confinement.
2. Prisoners at Ocnele Mari who are not in solitary confinement receive bread in water at 4:30 a.m. At lunch and dinner they are given bean soup or cabbage and 80 grams of black bread. Prisoners are given a tin cup of dirty water daily; this supply must suffice for both drinking and washing. One-half hour daily is allotted for washing and using the toilets. Ten toilets without doors and under guard, in order to prevent suicides, are provided for prisoners. Inmates are permitted no paper.
3. Although the regime at the Craiova camp is described as not as harsh as that at Ocnele Mari, a prisoner who passed two cigarettes through the latrine window to Cornel Coposu, former secretary to Maniu, was imprisoned for eighteen days in a temperature of minus thirty degrees Centigrade. Coposu's morale is described as good.
4. Ghita Popp and Commander Hocarau, who are imprisoned at Aiud, are reported to be in good health.

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